



Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/068,457 First Named Applicant: Brent Townshend
Examiner: John Sotomayer Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Matthew Sampson (2) Lisa Schoedel
(3) Brent Townshend (4) Jared Bernstein

Proposed Date of Interview: TBD Proposed Time: 2 p.m. (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 30</u>	<u>U.S. Patent</u> <u>No. 6,077,085</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments in RCE filed with this request.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Lisa Schoedel
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 01-1731
Application No. 10/068,457
Filing Date: February 6, 2002
First Named Inventor: Townshend
Group Art Unit: 3714
Examiner Name: John Sotomayer

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other; Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

APPLICATION FEES

BASIC FEE		\$ 770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	+\$	\$
Total of above calculations =		\$ 880.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		\$(440.00)
TOTAL =		\$ 440.00

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Attorney Docket No. 01-1731

3. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$.
4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$440.00 is enclosed.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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Name Lisa M. Schoedel

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Signature



Date

June 1, 2004

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In the Application of:

Brent Townshend

Serial No.: 10/068,457

Filed: February 6, 2002

For: Automatic Reading System and Methods

Examiner: John Sotomayor

Group Art Unit: 3714

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated May 11, 2004, and with a one-month extension of time, Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Continued Examination. Applicant also submits an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form. Applicant's representative will call the Examiner to schedule the interview at a mutually agreed upon time.